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Laske, et al. : REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL  
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Docket No.: P-10756.02 :

This letter is in response to the "PETITION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION," filed August 9, 2004.

The application was submitted February 19, 2004. The Office of Initial Patent Examination ("OIPE") mailed a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice") on July 21, 2004. The Notice indicated, *inter alia*, that the application had been accorded a filing date but that figures 14-15(b) appeared to have been omitted from the application papers as filed.

Prior to a rendering of a decision on the merits, the following information is required to be submitted: a copy figures 14-15(b).

A response to this request must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of above mail date in order to be considered timely. 37 CFR 1.181(f). This time period may not be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136. Failure to timely respond will result in abandonment of the application.

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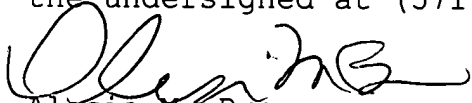
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